



community listen

ZONE BLITZ!

**PROJECTS AND
PARTNER
OPPORTUNITIES**



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Zone Blitz Mission: To create a sustained system for lifting people out of poverty by creating an environment whereby neighbors from throughout the community work together to address challenges and create opportunities.

Zone Blitz Principles

- We will work **alongside** the community, rather than imposing projects or actions onto the neighborhoods or present as if “we” are trying to help “them.”
- Our focus will be **resident-centric**, meaning that every decision will take into account the wants and needs of the residents first and foremost.
- We will focus on **systemic**, sustainable change.
- We will recruit/create **new leaders** in the community.
- We will **measure** and publicize results.
- We will find ways to **incentivize** participation (through education and/or \$)

Overall Strategy: During the 18-Month Zone Blitz implementation, we will . . .

- **Address the top priorities from the Community Listen tour**, but also address other stated issues/problems as able
- **Use a “barn raising” model** – everyone will need to contribute and work together to “move the needle” on community priorities and other “neighborhood health indicators”
 - Engage the business, faith, medical, education and non-profit service communities in plan development and implementation
- **Capitalize on existing neighborhood pride**; build on this strength by engaging neighborhood residents in solutions
- **Stress the importance of this project to all Springfield citizens** via a broad-based community education campaign
- **Focus the investment of City funds in the areas identified** during the Community Listen Tour to improve these and other “neighborhood health indicators”
- **Address the Zone 1 “food desert”** and encourage/incentivize community gardens
- **Develop/Expand programs focused on assisting children in poverty**

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ZONE BLITZ PROJECTS AND PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES



CHRONIC NUISANCE PROPERTIES

Addressing Dangerous Buildings and Enforcing Unkempt Property Code

Over the past two years, significant progress has been made in code enforcement related to dangerous buildings and unkempt properties. In 2016, the City was successful in obtaining passage of a revised Code 74, and currently the enforcement staff is processing more service requests (over 9,000 per year) than were processed ten years ago despite the current staff being half the number of what it was then.

There are still significant impediments to code enforcement, however, with much having to do with how terms such as “vacant property” and other terms are defined in the code. Refining these definitions to facilitate more rapid actions by inspectors requires input from multiple City Departments: Building Development Services, the police department, the legal team and others.

The City plans to use the findings of the inspection team to identify the specific elements of the current language that are impossible to enforce, and request identification of particularly troublesome properties from Neighborhood Associations and others.

Status: In progress
Timeframe: 18 months
Scope: Entire City
Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:
Chris Straw, Director of Building Development Services;
cstraw@springfieldmo.gov; 417-864-1059.

Addressing Unhealthy, Unsafe Rental Properties

Working with the West Central Neighborhood and Zone Blitz partners, the City has developed a “Safe Housing Inspection Pilot Program” to inspect the interior of structures to ensure that a minimum standard of life safety standard is created and expected for any person who rents a property.

Help Needed: Hotel Vouchers or other accommodations for displaced residents; Assistance getting the word out; Assistance from partners to help serve as “eyes and ears” alerted to life safety issues

Status: Planning phase
Timeframe: Oct.– Dec. 2016
Scope: West Central Neighborhood
Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:
Chris Straw, Director of Building Development Services;
cstraw@springfieldmo.gov; 417-864-1059.

Expanding and Adding Neighborhood Cleanups

The City has traditionally funded annual or semiannual cleanups in which used appliances, other large items and/or leaves and brush will either be transported to a central location within the neighborhood or left at the curb to be removed by paid haulers contracted by CPO and funded by the City to assist with the neighborhood cleanups. These cleanups are helpful in economically depressed areas where many residents have no practical means to get large items removed. Moreover, without the means to haul off brush, it can pile up in yards creating health and safety problems. While existing neighborhood cleanups certainly help, it came to our attention that may be much larger than such efforts are designed to handle, and their reliance on volunteers – often the same folks year after year – limits their reach, leaving many neighborhoods under-addressed.

In cooperation with interested neighborhood associations, a subcommittee will be formed to coordinate a combination of traditional neighborhood cleanups and pilot curbside cleanup offerings. Doling has been selected to be considered for the curbside pickup pilot.

Help Needed: Volunteer labor; Pick-up trucks; Dumpsters; Cleaning supplies / tools; Assistance getting the word out; Food and drinks for volunteers; Funding

For the curbside pilot: Volunteer labor; Donated service of front-end loaders and dump trucks; Help from recyclers; Waived tipping fees at the City-owned landfill

Status: Planning phase Timeframe: 18 months Scope: All 9 Zone 1 neighborhoods Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Alana Owen, aowen@springfieldmo.gov; 417-864-1831.
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DIGITAL DIVIDE

Expanding digital access to Zone 1 students

Assist the Springfield Public School System with IGNITE, a districtwide initiative that ensures equity of access to mobile technology for students and teachers. In 2015-2016, 18 schools received mobile devices and training. The three-year initiative provides computer devices for all students in grades 3-12 and to make available wireless hotspots for those students/families that don't have internet access at home. We also recommend that SPS consider extended hours for schools that may provide a venue for access to technology that would otherwise not be available to those families.

Help Needed: Funding for additional 90 devices for IGNITE Zone 1 schools (Devices are \$250 each with a monthly \$20 per device internet service fee)

Status: Planning phase Timeframe: Fall 2016 Scope: Central and Hillcrest High Schools; Reed Middle School; Bowerman, Boyd and York elementary schools Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Bruce Douglas, bdouglas@spsmail.org
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Expanding availability of Springfield-Greene County Library hotspots to Zone 1 patrons

This project will expand the Springfield-Greene County Library district pilot project currently underway in which they are partnering with local Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to provide wireless hotspots to library card holders.

Background: The Library district currently has 40 devices and a waiting list of 615 for the first copy of 38 devices. Cash is needed for additional devices - \$250 each. To get the Library District's Hotspots to work, however, they must be used in areas served by the Sprint Network because they gave the best deal. The Library currently pays Sprint a monthly fee of \$20 per device and receives the 40 Hotspots for free.

Status: Planning phase Timeframe: Fall 2016 Scope: Additional devices available at Park Central, Midtown Carnegie and Library Station (Zone 1 libraries) Cost: \$250 each with \$20 monthly fee	Project Coordinator: Kathleen O'Dell, 417-844-5972, kathleeno@thelibrary.org.
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Expanding Springfield-Greene County Library District Computer “Edge” Training

The EDGE is a 12-computer hands-on training lab adjacent to an open area used for laptop training and tutorials at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, located in Zone 1. The EDGE is also home to a 3D printer and a media lab which are available by appointment.

Basic computer software training and Internet training for adults are the main focus of EDGE programs. Self-paced tutorials are available for more advanced software training.

The mission of The EDGE Community Technology Center is to help close the digital divide by providing a dynamic, safe and inviting environment where members of the community can come to access the newest technology and/or to acquire the training and support needed to help them use information and the power of technology to improve their lives.

The EDGE fulfills the Library’s mission to provide opportunities for lifelong learning, self-improvement and self-expression and to meet the educational, informational and recreation needs of the community.

Help Needed: Funding for program expansion; Help promoting the training; Volunteers with IT/technical experience; Training supplies such as flash drives

Status: Planning phase

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Identified Zone 1 locations

Cost: \$250-150,000

Project Coordinator:

Kathleen O’Dell, kathleeno@thelibrary.org;
417-844-5872.

Analyzing the ability to add WiFi to Parks

The City will convene a subcommittee to evaluate the cost and feasibility of this request, specifically in Doling Park.

Status: Planning phase

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Doling Park

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Jeff Coiner, Director of Information Systems, 417-864-1626,
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Expanding and Promoting Public Wi-Fi Access

This project investigates the possibility of offering incentives to local businesses that provide publicly accessible Internet access and to encourage local businesses and ISPs to partner with each other to make it affordable to do so and that the City continues to offer free Internet access in its public facilities. The project also includes outlining ideas, potential funding opportunities & partnerships to address digital literacy and Internet access in communities across the U.S.

Status: Planning phase

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Jeff Coiner, Director of Information Systems, 417-864-1626,
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Promoting Low-cost Home Internet Access Programs

Recommend that all local government agencies, schools and libraries help to promote education programs and low-cost Internet access opportunities that are already available in the community, and that they also consider offering surplus computer equipment at low/no-cost for residents that qualify for other benefits such as the free & reduced lunch program through the schools.

Background: Mediacom “EveryoneOn” initiative is a national program that was started to encourage Internet Service Providers to provide low-cost broadband access for families that have at least one child enrolled in the national free or reduced lunch program. EveryoneOn.org allows anyone to enter

their ZIP code and see offers for low-cost broadband access, computers and training locations in that area. The Internet access is \$10/month for 1.2 Mbps & 4G data and \$20/month for 3.2Mbps & 4G data. Access speeds are slowed if the data quota is exceeded on both plans.

Help Needed: Getting the word out	
Status: Planning phase Timeframe: TBD Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Cora Scott, 417-864-1009, cscott@springfieldmo.gov

Finding affordable internet service for Hovey House

Hovey House is a bungalow house, located at 800 W. Hovey, on the edge of Grant Beach Park. It serves as a central hub of activity for programs offered through the Grant Beach Neighborhood Association. Since it opened in 2005, scores of events have taken place in the five-room house, including 4-H Club meetings and sports program sign-ups and more. Outside the home is a 6000-square-foot garden which produces more than 2,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables for members of its food co-op.

Help Needed: Discount or free service from an internet service provider or Financial donations to pay internet bill	
Status: Planning phase Timeframe: 18 months Scope: 800 W. Hovey Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Jeff Coiner, Director of Information Systems, 417-864-1626, jcoiner@springfieldmo.gov.



FOOD ACCESS

Opening a Community Food Resource Center in Zone 1

A food desert exists in Zone 1, particularly in the western edge of the Zone, West of Kansas Expressway. This means that in many areas of the Zone, residents must travel more than 1 mile to obtain groceries. This problem is serious for those without reliable transportation. The goal of a Community Resource Center in Zone 1 is to provide access to high-quality, healthy food. Ozarks Food Harvest will use the center to distribute primarily fruits and vegetables and other food items that are more perishable. In addition, the center will offer regular access with hours of operation similar to that of retail locations. Families utilizing the center will come from multiple avenues, including: other food pantries, churches, and referring partner agencies. As with other locations within the OFH network, the center will be designed for families with limited resources, hoping to help those in most need.

Help Needed: Building to locate center; Expertise in writing a business plan; Donated or low-cost food items; Cash donations; Volunteers to work in the center; Computer equipment & general supplies	
Status: Planning phase Timeframe: TBD Scope: Zone 1 Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000	Project Coordinator: Jon Mooney 496-4919 jmooney@springfieldmo.gov; Bart Brown 417-865-3411 bbrown@ozarksfoodharvest.org

Increasing Enrollment in SNAP, WIC and Free & Reduced Lunch Programs

Programs such as SNAP, WIC and Free and Reduced Lunch programs help provide a consistent source of food for families, both at home and at school. Enrollment for these programs can sometimes seem overwhelming and as a result, thousands of dollars in unclaimed benefits are left ‘on the table’ each year. Staff from partner organizations will streamline the process for families to enroll through this project.

Status: Planning phase Timeframe: Fall 2016 Scope: Located in Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Jon Mooney , 417-496-4919 jmooney@springfieldmo.gov; Bart Brown 417-865-3411 bbrown@ozarksfoodharvest.org
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Considering the Feasibility of a Mobile Food Market

Research current best practices for mobile food market, identify costs of launching project and identify potential donors and/or business partners.

Status: Planning phase Timeframe: TBD Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinators: Clay Goddard, Assistant Public Health Director, cgoddard@springfieldmo.gov; Katie Towns, Assistant Public Health Director, ktowns@springfieldmo.gov; Jon Mooney, jmooney@springfieldmo.gov; Cora Scott, Director of Public Information & Civic Engagement, 864-1009, cscott@springfieldmo.gov; Melissa Haase, Assistant Director of Public Information, 864-1003, mhaase@springfieldmo.gov; Phyllis Ferguson, Zone 1 Councilwoman.
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Coordinating Community Gardens Within Zone 1

Springfield Community Gardens has multiple gardens throughout the community and especially in Council Zone 1. These gardens serve as a key connector for neighborhoods, families and individuals around food. They provide the opportunity to grow food, learn from others and build friendships. The Food Access Team is tasked with helping coordinate activities of current Zone 1 gardens. If a community garden is not already in the neighborhood, neighbors will help find a location for a garden. Consolidating several action items within the Zone 1 Blitz “wish lists”, the goal of this project is to analyze needs of all community gardens referenced in Zone Blitz discussions, identify resources needed and coordinate obtaining those resources.

Help Needed: Volunteers to work in the gardens; Additional garden equipment, tools, seeds; Assistance with remodeling garage; Land for gardens; Financial donations; Irrigation costs	
Status: Planning phase Timeframe: In Progress Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Jon Mooney 496-4919 jmooney@springfieldmo.gov; Linda Passeri, Tammy Haynes, Marti Mowery, Maile Auterson, maileauterson@gmail.com





Expanding the Community Health Advocate Program

As a result of several neighborhood and health assessments, the Springfield-Greene County Health Department's (SGCHD) Community Health Advocate program began in the Weller neighborhood during the summer of 2014. The program is focused on assessing blood pressure and connecting individuals to resources such as primary care and community gardens. SGCHD staff involved with the program are trusted members of the neighborhoods that are well connected with the opportunities and are aware of the challenges their neighbors face. The program occurs through several mechanisms, including: connecting at neighborhood events and meetings, being available in community centers such as the libraries, and going door-to-door. This approach meets people where they are—both physically and emotionally—to help people take steps to improve their health. Within one year, more than 500 people were impacted by the program.

In 2015, the City of Springfield and numerous community partners began the Zone Blitz to improve the quality of life within the most vulnerable parts of our community. Coordinated with this effort, the Community Health Advocate program is expanding to cover 10 neighborhoods with 3 staff in this portion of the community. As the program grows, the SGCHD looks to also build stronger partnerships with local healthcare providers to strengthen the continuum of care by providing coordinated follow up to individuals connected with the Community Health Advocate program. With this in place, individuals who face significant challenges will have someone to walk beside them as they improve their health and quality of life.

Help Needed: People to train as community health advocates; Needs identified by current CHW/CHA workers: hygiene & safety supplies for clients, especially bedbug remediation; datebooks/planners for clients.

Status: In Progress

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Target neighborhoods within Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

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Heather Parker, hparker@springfieldmo.gov.

Coordinating Zone-Wide Community Health Fairs & Screenings

Project coordinators are developing a plan for offering zone-wide events that include health fairs & screenings; mobile job fairs and other technical training provide by partners, such as the Library district and Springfield Public Schools. These can serve as “pop-up” events that are “one-stop shops” for a variety of services needed in the neighborhood and could be incorporated into pre-existing successful neighborhood events, possibly including neighborhood cleanups. The City will establish a centralized coordination team and schedule, assisted by the Neighborhood Association Presidents.

Status: Planning Phase

Timeframe: TBD, but at least quarterly, preferably monthly

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

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Expanding Weatherization and Energy Assistance

The benefits of weatherization begin with reducing the energy bills of recipients for a long period of time. Some measures, such as insulating walls or roofs, for example, can provide savings for the lifetime of a house—30 years or more. Other measures, such as making heating or cooling equipment more efficient, will provide savings for 10–15 years. On average, the value of the weatherization improvements is 2.2 times greater than the cost.

Another distinguishing feature of weatherization could be attention to an all-around safety check. Many buildings receiving attention are old and in need of repair. Weatherization service providers could also check major energy systems to ensure occupant safety.

Both OACAC and Habitat for Humanity offer weatherization assistance, but the need greatly surpasses program funding. This project consists of working with partners such as (but not limited to): OACAC, Habitat, City Utilities, Convoy of Hope, United Way and neighborhood associations to identify homes in need and creating community partnership to provide greatly expand weatherization program capacities.

Help Needed: Convoy of Hope's Springfield Connections program, following the May 7 Event at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, has recruited 350 volunteers to specifically work on identified homes and housing units. More volunteers are needed; supplies; and help getting the word out

Status: Planning Phase Timeframe: 18 months Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Greg Burris, gburris@springfieldmo.gov, 417-864-1006
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Expanding Participation in Annual Landlord Training

For many years, the City of Springfield and Community Partnership have collaborated to offer a Landlord Training each year. This training is designed for landlords and property managers of single-family homes, duplexes and triplexes in order to create safer neighborhoods, improve the working relationship with the Springfield Police Department, and facilitate better business success for landlords.

Help Needed: Promotion; Funding for mailing; Supplies; Food at training

Status: In Progress Timeframe: Spring 2017 Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Brendan Griesemer, bgriesemer@springfieldmo.gov
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Providing Legal advice for Zone 1 tenants

Tenants sometimes find themselves in unfortunate predicaments that leave them needing legal advice. Zone Blitz partners have stepped forward to provide legal services for those needing assistance in housing/rental matters.

Help Needed: Volunteer lawyers

Status: Planning Phase Timeframe: UPDATE Scope: 18 months Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Dan Wichmer, Legal Services of Southwest Missouri, 417-839-4165
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INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION

Approximately 20 new projects, identified in the Northwest quadrant of Springfield, MO (Council Zone 1) by residents, are being addressed by Springfield Public Works between June 1, 2015 and January 1, 2018.

Status: In Progress

Timeframe: June 1, 2015 – January 1, 2018

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD



JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Developing and Recruiting for a Job Skills Mentoring/Empowerment Program

The Civic Engagement and Communication Teams will help with the referral process into Circles, the University of Missouri – Extension life skills development program that is currently housed at The Fairbanks.

Status: In Progress

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Grant Beach – The Fairbanks

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Amy Blansit, amyblansit@gmail.com 880-5001

Opening a Missouri Job Center - Satellite Location in Zone 1

Currently, Zone 1 residents that rely on public transportation to the Sunshine Street Missouri Job Center must allow nearly two hours for travel time. The Ozark Workforce Development Board has identified a location within Zone 1 in which to open a full-service center to serve in a satellite location. Residents will be able to access job opportunities, case management and job referral assistance, job preparation and supportive services. This will also provide a recruitment source for employers.

Status: Planning Phase

Timeframe: Late summer opening

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Mary Ann Rojas, mrojas@springfieldmo.gov

Scheduling a Mobile Job Center Route In Zone 1

The Missouri Job Center has been actively providing job referral and related services in the Zone 1 area through the use of the Mobile Job Center. A schedule will be determined and promoted, alongside other efforts, such as health screenings and educational opportunities.

Help Needed: Getting the word out

Status: Planning Phase

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Mary Ann Rojas, 361-816-4157, mrojas@springfieldmo.gov and Cora Scott, 417-864-1009, cscott@springfieldmo.gov.

Offering and Promoting Additional Financial Literacy Training

Community Partnership of the Ozarks currently offers a variety of financial literacy classes, which need promotion and/or expansion. They include:

The **CASH Basic Budgeting Series** is a free four-week basic budgeting program that is interactive and fun. This program assists participants in finding ways to save money and create an easy to follow budget while providing the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a local banker. The Basic Budgeting Series addresses other topics such as money beliefs, goal setting, needs vs. wants, and wealth and assets. After completing this four-week class, participants have the opportunity to open a free savings account and the potential to earn a \$100 match for meeting their savings goal!

CASH Ask the Experts is designed to address specific topics that participants want to learn more about. They are facilitated by professionals with expertise in that particular field. Some of the classes that have been offered include: Understanding Loans, How to Use Credit Wisely, How to Reduce Your Debt, Rebuilding Your Credit, and Investments 101.

The **CASH Graduate Club** is exclusive to graduates of the CASH Basic Budgeting Series and provides monthly educational encouragement through guest speakers and peer mentoring. Free dinner and childcare are provided for all of our financial education classes.

Help Needed: Help with promotion; funding for classes including \$100 match for each CASH participant; trained financial counselors to meet with clients after graduation from classes.	
Status: In Progress Timeframe: Year-round Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Janet Dankert, Executive Director of Community Partnership of the Ozarks, jdankert@commpartnership.org

Offering and Promoting Apprenticeships

As the baby boomer segment of the population prepares to retire over the next five to ten years, it is estimated that 40 percent of current tradespeople will need to be replaced. This is expected to create many opportunities for young people to enter the trades. Unlike many other careers, job security and earning potential are relatively high in skilled trades and technology fields. Skilled trade workers are in high demand in Southwest Missouri’s work force. With rising tuition in colleges and universities, the concept of hands-on learning and “earning while learning” is very attractive to many young Springfieldians.

Missouri Job Center will coordinate a new apprenticeship program. These programs offer on-the-job training and generally have minimal prerequisites for hiring.

The project will include creating a directory to raise awareness about the apprenticeship programs that already exist in Zone 1 and will be updated regularly to include new programs that are developed.

Help Needed: Funding; Getting the word out; Recruitment expenses, such as promotions and mailings	
Status: Planning Phase Timeframe: 18 months Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Mary Ann Rojas, 361-816-4157, mrojas@springfieldmo.gov





Improving Communication through Social Media

Social media has proven to be a powerful tool in connecting residents with each other and with vital services. The Springfield Police Department (SPD). Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram provide a broad-based (i.e., city-wide) method of communication. Next Door provides an avenue for neighborhood residents to connect to, and communicate with, each other and the SPD while sharing specific information unique to their neighborhood. This project team will assist neighborhoods in creating a Next Door and/or social media presence.

Status: Planning Phase

Timeframe: Summer 2016

Scope: Zone 1

Project Coordinator:

Melissa Haase, 417-864-1003, mhaase@springfieldmo.gov;

Lisa Cox, 417-864-1786, lcox@springfieldmo.gov.

Increasing SPD Patrols and Enforcement in Zone 1 *(Completed)*

Offering Block Watch

The SPD has created a smaller-sized version of the traditional Neighborhood Watch program. This initiative enables residents in a neighborhood that has not been able to attain the level of participation needed to implement a full Neighborhood Watch program to band together in a smaller group (i.e., a block) to help prevent crime and keep each other safe. (Note: Existing programs are available as well – Neighborhood Watch, Apartment Watch, and Business Watch – for those interested.)

Status: In Progress

Timeframe: Year-round

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Chief Paul Williams, 417-864-1780,

pfwilliams@springfieldmo.gov.

Offering Citizens Alert Patrol

Originally created as an enhancement to existing Neighborhood Watch programs, the Citizens Alert Patrol (CAP) allows Zone 1 residents to volunteers to help patrol their neighborhood and report suspicious activity to the SPD through implementation of a Citizens Alert Patrol (CAP) whether or not they have a formal Neighborhood Watch program in place.

Status: In Progress

Timeframe: Year-round

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Chief Paul Williams, 417-864-1780,

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Installing Neighborhood Cameras

Portable Observation Devices can be purchased by neighborhood associations or local business partners, installed when and where problems are occurring, and access provided to SPD officers and/or neighborhood volunteers to help deter and detect criminal activity. Springfield Police Department will work with partner organizations to purchase and install a set of security cameras in high-crime locations.

Help Needed: Volunteers to assist SPD with location identification; Funding for additional cameras

Status: Planning Phase

Timeframe: TBD

Scope: Zone 1

Cost: TBD

Project Coordinator:

Chief Paul Williams, 417-864-1780,

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Security Camera Registration (Completed)

The Springfield Police Department currently offers and encourages registration of privately owned security cameras into a system that allows SPD to utilize the resulting videos to solve crimes.



Creating Extracurricular Opportunities

The opportunity gap for children growing up in poverty is widening and one of the most dramatic examples of this is the limited access to extracurricular activities in which increasing costs continue to play a factor. This project aims to narrow that gap by providing both financial resources, in-kind donations of supplies ranging from art supplies to musical instruments to athletic shoes.

Specific sports include: baseball, soccer and basketball at Grant Beach; Tennis at Lafayette Park; Heart Academy of Music at Tom Watkins.

- Help Needed:** Funding for program scholarships; instruments, supplies, uniforms; incentive prizes, coaches, referees; end-of-season party organizations and supplies.
- Facilities:** need additional baseball practice field for Grant Beach; extensive work needed at Nichols Park and help with clearing the baseball field at Doling.
- General supplies needed include:** athletic shoes, supplies to make musical instruments and donated musical instruments
- Find your Wings Art and Music program needs:** (Currently at Tom Watkins and would like to expand to LaFayette and Grant Beach Parks); Staff - \$540.00 for planning, onsite supervision, promotion; Springfield Regional Arts Council- \$400 (flat rate covers supplies and instructor; Facility Rental- \$300 (\$10 per hour -building was used 30 hours);
Total cost of running the programs: \$1,240.00.
- Steve Pokin’s Run for Fun Club:** Printing costs for promotional fliers; T-Shirts; Supplies; End-of the session party: \$300

Status: In Progress Timeframe: Year-round Scope: Zone 1 Cost: Varied costs for different programs	Project Coordinator: Maria Johnston, 417-874-2176, mjohnsto@springfieldmo.gov and Cora Scott, 417-864-1009, cscott@springfieldmo.gov.
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Wellness Passport Program

A program to bring together and promote wellness activities offered in Zone 1. Residents who collect a certain number of “stamps” receive an incentive.

Help Needed: Volunteers; promotion; incentives; printing of material

Status: In Progress Timeframe: TBD Scope: Zone 1 Cost: TBD	Project Coordinator: Melissa Haase, 417-864-1003, mhaase@springfieldmo.gov, Kristen Milam, kmilam@springfieldmo.gov; Maria Johnston, 417-874-2176, mjohnsto@springfieldmo.gov.
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NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT

BISSETT

- Neighborhood Cleanups
- Help with the Library “Edge” computer and professional training skills and the Community Food Resource Center
- Promote Community Health Screenings
- Promote SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Promote financial literacy education
- Promote the Mobile Job Center visits.
- Work with SPD to offer Block Watch Training, crime prevention and CAP
- Promote future Run for Fun Club program
- Assisting with WiFi registration and mapping
- Interested in learning more about IGNiTE and Library HotSpot program expansion

DOLING

- Promote the Library “Edge” Computer and additional professional training skills
- Help develop a Community Food Resource Center
- Community garden recruitment campaign
- Promote SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Promote Community Health Screenings,
- Help analyze annual landlord training.
- Promote financial literacy classes
- Promote the Mobile Job Center
- Help sponsor kids, etc. for after-school activities as they are able.

WESTSIDE

- Promote SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Promote Community Health Screenings
- Help recruit neighbors to be community health advocates and to help support/promote the program.
- Promote the annual landlord training education
- Promote Mobile Job Bus visits
- Work with SPD to identify high-crime locations to add security cameras
- Participate in future Run for Fun Club

MIDTOWN

- Help with neighborhood cleanup
- Help with the Community Food Resource Center
- Help coordinate community gardens activities and recruit volunteers
- Help to get the word out about SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Promote Community Health Screenings
- Recruit neighbors to be community health advocates and to help support/promote the program
- Help seek funding for a CPO Social Worker Program
- Help with annual landlord training programs
- Help coordinate and promote financial literacy training
- Promote Mobile Job Center visits
- Work with SPD to offer Block Watch Training, crime prevention and CAP
- Recruitment campaign for assistance with community gardens
- Promote SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Interested in multiple sport days in area parks and a Run for Fun club
- Work with SPD to identify high-crime locations to add security cameras
- Help find funding for scholarships; collect instruments, supplies and uniforms, provide coaches, etc.
- Help develop a Wellness Passport program
- Developing sport/event days

TOM WATKINS

- Help with neighborhood cleanups
- Recruitment campaign for assistance with community gardens
- Promote SNAP, WIC, SPS free and reduced lunch
- Interested in multiple sport days in area parks and a Run for Fun club

WEST CENTRAL

- Promote Community Health Screenings
- Help sponsor kids for extracurricular programs

ZONE BLITZ PARTNERS

ALPS & Freedom Construction
Arc of the Ozarks
Asbury UMC
Associated Wholesale Grocers
Association of Information
Technology Professionals
AT&T
Bartley-Decatur Neighborhood
Center
Bass Pro
Bill's House
Boy Scouts
Brentwood Christian Church
Buckhorn Inc.
Burrell Behavioral Health
Care to Learn
Catholic Charities of Southern
Missouri
Center City Christian Outreach
Central Assembly
Central Trust Co.
City of Springfield - Information
Systems
City of Springfield - Building
Development Services
City of Springfield - City Manager's
Office
City of Springfield - Environmental
Services
City of Springfield - Fire Department
City of Springfield - Law Department
City of Springfield - Municipal Court
City of Springfield - Planning
City of Springfield - Police
Department
City of Springfield - Public
Information
City of Springfield - Public Works
City of Springfield - Workforce
Development
City Utilities
Community Foundation of the
Ozarks
Community Partnership of the
Ozarks
CPO Environmental Collaborative
Consumer Credit Counseling
Services of the Ozarks
Convoy of Hope
Council of Churches of the Ozarks
Courageous Family Group
CoxHealth
CoxHealth EMS
Diaper Bank of the Ozarks
Doling Neighborhood Association
Doula Foundation
Drew Lewis Foundation @ The
Fairbanks
Drury University-Community
Outreach & Leadership
Development
Drury University- Development and
Alumni Relations
Drury University- School of
Business Administration
Drury University-College of
Graduate Studies
Drury University ENACTUS

Drury University Graduate Program
in Communication
eFactory
Equality Healthcare
Evangel University College of
Business
Evangel University Political Science
Evangel University Science &
Technology
Every Child Promise
Faith Voices SWMO
Faith Voices Temple Israel
Sisterhood
First & Calvary PC (USA)
Freshwater Church
Giggle Box Project
Good Dads, Inc.
Greene County
Greene County Commission
Guaranty Bank
Habitat for Humanity
Harmony House
Healthy Living Alliance
Heart of the Ozarks
Housing Plus
Husch Blackwell, LLP
Hy-Vee
Isabel's House
Jenkins Diesel, Inc.
Jordan Valley Community Health
Center
Junior League
Kay Fulnecky & Associates
Kings Way UMC
Layer 3 Technology
League of Women Voters
Legal Services of Southwest
Missouri
Life 360 Church
Mediacom
Mercy
Mercy SafeKids Springfield
Merrill Lynch
Messiah Lutheran
Missouri Department of
Transportation
Missouri Job Center
Missouri State University Provost
Office
Missouri State University Center for
Community Engagement
Missouri State University College of
Business
Missouri State University Dept. of
Public Safety
Missouri State University Dept. of
Sociology and Anthropology
Missouri State University
Multicultural Programs and Diversity
Missouri State University Dept. of
Social Work
Missouri State University Dept. of
Admin and Info Services
Missouri State University/SMCOG
Mo. Association of Planning
Students
Mo. Healthcare for All and CACCD
MSU Cares

National Heights Baptist Church
Neighborhood Advisory Council
News-Leader
North Point Church
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
Ollis/Akers/Arney Insurance &
Business Advisors
Olsson & Associates
Ozarks Area Community Action
Corporation
Ozarks Clean Air Alliance
Ozarks Community Hospital
Ozarks Counseling Center
Ozarks Food Harvest
Ozarks Greenways
Ozarks Technical Community
College
Parkview High School Leadership
School
Passion Assembly of God
People Centric Consulting Group
PJC Insurance
Red Cross
Salvation Army
Sam's Club
Schweitzer
SMCOG
South Street Christian Church
Springfield Area Chamber of
Commerce
Springfield Art Museum
Springfield Ballet
Springfield City Council
Springfield Community Gardens
Springfield Community Land Trust
Springfield First Community Bank
Springfield Metropolitan Bar
Association
Springfield Public Schools
Springfield-Greene County Health
Department
Springfield-Greene County Library
District
Springfield-Greene County Office of
Emergency Management
Springfield-Greene County Park
Board
SRAC
SRC Inc
Stone Soup Ministries
The Downtown Church
The Kitchen, Inc.
The Network
The Summit Preparatory School of
Southwest Missouri
The Venues
The Victim Center
The Whitlock Company
Thrivent Financial
Tuthill Vacuum Blowers
United Way
Verizon
VRCO
Wesley United Methodist Church
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